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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 10/692,522, (Confirmation No. 9849), filed on October 24, 2003 of Raymond T. Westfall et al. for APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR MODULATING REFRACTIVE INDEX.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ A Petition for Withdrawal from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☒ A Reply to Office Action is enclosed.
6. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
7. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
9. ☒ Please charge \$395.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No.: 001291.0002) in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No.: 001291.0002). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
11. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☒ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Final Office Action of April 4, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.
12. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.

13. ☒ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$795.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order Nos.: 001291.0002/099999.0099). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
14. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No.: 099999.0099). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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